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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/972,896

Per our telephone conversation of August 11, 2004, this is to confirm that we will have an interview regarding the above application on Wednesday, September 2, 2004 at 2 p.m.

If for any reason you will not be able to have the interview at this time, please let me know at your earliest convenience. I can be reached at 703-838-6614.

